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# IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

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## **JUSTIN TIRRELL WILLIAMS**

Petitioner

v.

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

Respondent

On Petition for Discretionary Review from the First Court of Appeals in No. 01-15-00871-CR affirming the conviction in Cause Number 1387897 From the 209th District Court of Harris County, Texas

#### PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF

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To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals:

Petitioner, Justin Tirrell Williams, respectfully requests that this Court grant his motion for leave to file a reply brief in this case.

I.

This Court granted Mr. Williams' petition for discretionary review on November 2, 2016. He filed his brief on November 14, 2016. The State filed its brief on December 13, 2016.

II.

The State's arguments warrant a response. Petitioner's reply brief is relatively short – just 2,471 words.

Petitioner respectfully prays that this Court grant his motion and permit the filing of a reply brief as allowed by Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 70.4.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to Tex. R. App. P. 9.5, I certify that on December 29, 2016, I provided this motion to counsel for the State via the EFILETEXAS.gov e-filing system at the following addresses:

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